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### HOMICIDE EAST RICKEY VISTA AND SOUTH PINAL VISTA \*\*\*UPDATE – MARCH 13, 2012\*\*\*

The victim has been identified as **28-year old Mundele Mulato**, of Tucson. Next of kin have been notified.

No motive has been determined and the investigation is ongoing at this time.

The Tucson Police Department urges anyone with any information about the events that led to this crime to call **911** or **88-CRIME**.

Sgt. Matt Ronstadt – March 13, 2012

On March 12, 2012 at approximately 7:35 p.m., the Tucson Police Department received several 911 calls regarding a man down and shots heard. Officers from Operations Division South responded to the location and found the victim suffering from gunshot trauma in the roadway on East Rickey Vista just west of South Pinal Vista. The victim, described as an **African-American male in his 20's**, was transported to a local trauma center with life-threatening injuries. He succumbed to those injuries a short time later at the hospital. Next of kin have not been notified.

Detectives from the Homicide Unit responded to the scene to continue the investigation. Detectives examined and collected evidence at the scene, as well as interviewed witnesses. Detectives are working to identify suspects and to determine a motive for the crime.

The Tucson Police Department urges anyone with information about this investigation to contact **911** or **88-CRIME**.

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